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Applicants: Cornelia J. Forster et al.

For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF GSK-3

October 29, 2007 Cambridge, Massachusetts

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the February 26, 2007 Advisory Action in the above-identified application. A final Office Action was issued on September 28, 2006. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on March 28, 2007. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, applicants have submitted herewith an Amendment and Reply to the Office Action. Applicants have submitted herewith a request for a five-month extension of time. The time for reply to this Office Action is, therefore, up to and including October 29, 2007 (October 28, 2007 being a Sunday). Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply. Remarks begin at page 7 of this Reply.